



It's all about money: learning how to say that you earn or spend money

I can use numbers talking about money

To read a sum of money, first read the whole number, then add the currency name. If there is a decimal, follow with the decimal pronounced as a whole number, and if coinage has a name in the currency, add that word at the end. Note that normal decimals are not read in this way.

Written	Spoken
25\$	twenty-five dollars

52€	fifty-two euros
140£	one hundred and forty pounds
\$43.25	forty-three dollars and twenty-five cents (shortened to "forty-three twenty-five" in everyday speech)
€12.66	twelve euros sixty-six
£10.50	ten pounds fifty

Some more theory: video

Let's practise!

Exercise 1

What number is written on the left? Write it correct!

one hundred and sixty-seven euros	
one thousand five dollars and twenty-five pounds	
thirty-nine pounds	
five hundred forty-eight dollars	
twelve pounds fifty dollars	

Exercise 2

Take up the Quiz!

- 1) Write **one** word in the space to complete the sentence.

I'm saving a new laptop.

- 2) Write **two** words in the space to complete the sentence.

He lost his job last year, and apparently they can barely meet with only her salary.

- 3) What's the missing preposition?

I'm trying to save for a new bike.

Exercise 3

Match the sentences so they mean the same.

I make decent money.

I don't make a high salary.

I can barely make ends meet.

I'm well off.

I can get by.

I'm struggling to get by.

Exercise 4

Which word is missing from the second sentence?

1. We finally finished repaying all our loans last June.
2. We finally paid _____ all our loans last June.

Exercise 5

Watch the video and add the missing words below:

What can I do for you? I'd like to _____ some euros into dollars please.

Certainly. How _____ would you like to change?

Could you tell me what the current _____ is?

One dollar twelve cents to the euro.

And do you charge a commission?

No, we don't. In that case I'll change _____ euros.

That makes _____ dollars. Would you prefer your currency in large or small _____ bills?

I'd like a mix of both, and could I have some change too?

Of course. Please sign here.



Good job! You've completed all the tasks.